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MEMORANDUM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

War Department Cable #87170, 28 September 1947, to the Commander-in-Chief Far East, Tokyo, Japan, informed the Commander-in-Chief that the Central Intelligence Agency desired to pursue further a recent investigation made by Brigadier General Edwin L. Sibert in connection with the establishment of a Foreign Broadcast Information Service Far Eastern monitoring station. Permission was requested for a party of four [redacted]

[redacted] to proceed to Tokyo, Japan and thence with approximately 500 pounds of test equipment to Okinawa for the purpose of locating and testing possible sites and exploring in detail the possibility of establishing this station on Okinawa. The support of the Okinawa Command was requested for this party for approximately 45 days with respect to billeting and use of two motor vehicles, existing antennas, power sources and small operational shelter, as well as consultation with engineer and communication units.

This request was granted by the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, in War Department Cable #C-55895 dated 3 October 1947.

Any assistance rendered this survey party in connection with the accomplishment of their mission will be greatly appreciated by the Central Intelligence Agency.

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